## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of	)	
GREENLIGHT ENERGY INC.	)	
for a license as an alternative gas supplier.	)	Case No. U-21033
	)	

At the June 9, 2021 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair

Hon. Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

#### **ORDER**

On March 25, 2021, Greenlight Energy Inc. (Greenlight) applied for a license to operate as an alternative gas supplier (AGS) in Michigan pursuant to Public Act 634 of 2002, MCL 460.9 *et seq*. (Act 634). As part of its application, Greenlight provided information to demonstrate compliance with the AGS license requirements set forth in Act 634 and the March 12, 2003 order in Case No. U-13694 (March 12 order) establishing the AGS licensing procedure.

Act 634 requires an AGS to have the necessary financial, managerial, and technical capabilities to serve customers within the state of Michigan. In accordance with the March 12 order, the Commission Staff (Staff) must review the application of the prospective AGS for conformance with Act 634 and with the Commission's orders. The Staff then must recommend appropriate action regarding that application to the Commission.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See, MCL 460.9b(3).

The Staff has reviewed Greenlight's license application and information. Based on this review, the Staff recommends that Greenlight be granted a license to operate as an AGS in Michigan.

The Staff observed that Greenlight currently provides natural gas and electricity to customers in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. The Staff further observed that Greenlight's key personnel have extensive experience in the energy industry, including risk management, load forecasting, nominations, scheduling, commodity procurement, and marketing. The Staff also found that Greenlight is able to respond to customer inquiries and complaints in a timely manner through its toll-free number and email. Based on its review, the Staff has determined that Greenlight has sufficient experience and expertise to serve customers in Michigan's Gas Customer Choice program.

Greenlight provided the Staff with a bond in the amount of \$100,000. Based on its review of the audited consolidated financial statements and the satisfied bond requirement, the Staff determined that Greenlight's financial capabilities and availability meet the requirements of Act 634. The Commission agrees.

Act 634 requires Greenlight to maintain an office within the state of Michigan.<sup>2</sup> Greenlight's Michigan office is located at 2222 W. Grand River Ave., Suite A, Okemos, MI 48864. The Staff determined that Greenlight has met the office requirements for licensing. The Commission agrees.

Based on Greenlight's submissions and the Staff's review, the Commission finds that Greenlight's request to be licensed as an AGS is reasonable, is in the public interest, and should be approved. The Commission further finds that the AGS license should be conditioned upon compliance with all of the applicable provisions of Act 634, the Commission's orders and

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See, MCL 460.9b(2).

administrative rules, and each of the delivering natural gas utilities' tariffs. Failure to comply with any of these provisions may result in revocation of the license or other penalties.

# THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- A. Greenlight Energy Inc. is granted a license as an alternative gas supplier.
- B. Greenlight Energy Inc. shall comply with the regulatory requirements specified in Public Act 634 of 2002, MCL 460.9 *et seq.*; the Commission's orders and administrative rules; and each of the delivering natural gas utilities' tariffs.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26. To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel.

Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at <a href="majoredockets@michigan.gov">mpscedockets@michigan.gov</a> and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Public Service Division at <a href="majoredockets@michigan.gov">pungp1@michigan.gov</a>. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

	MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
	Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
	Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner
	Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner
By its action of June 9, 2021.	
Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary	

# PROOF OF SERVICE

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Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on June 9, 2021 A.D. she electronically notified the attached list of this **Commission Order via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).

Brianna Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

Angela P. Sanderson

Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan

As acting in Eaton County

My Commission Expires: May 21, 2024

Service List for Case: U-21033

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